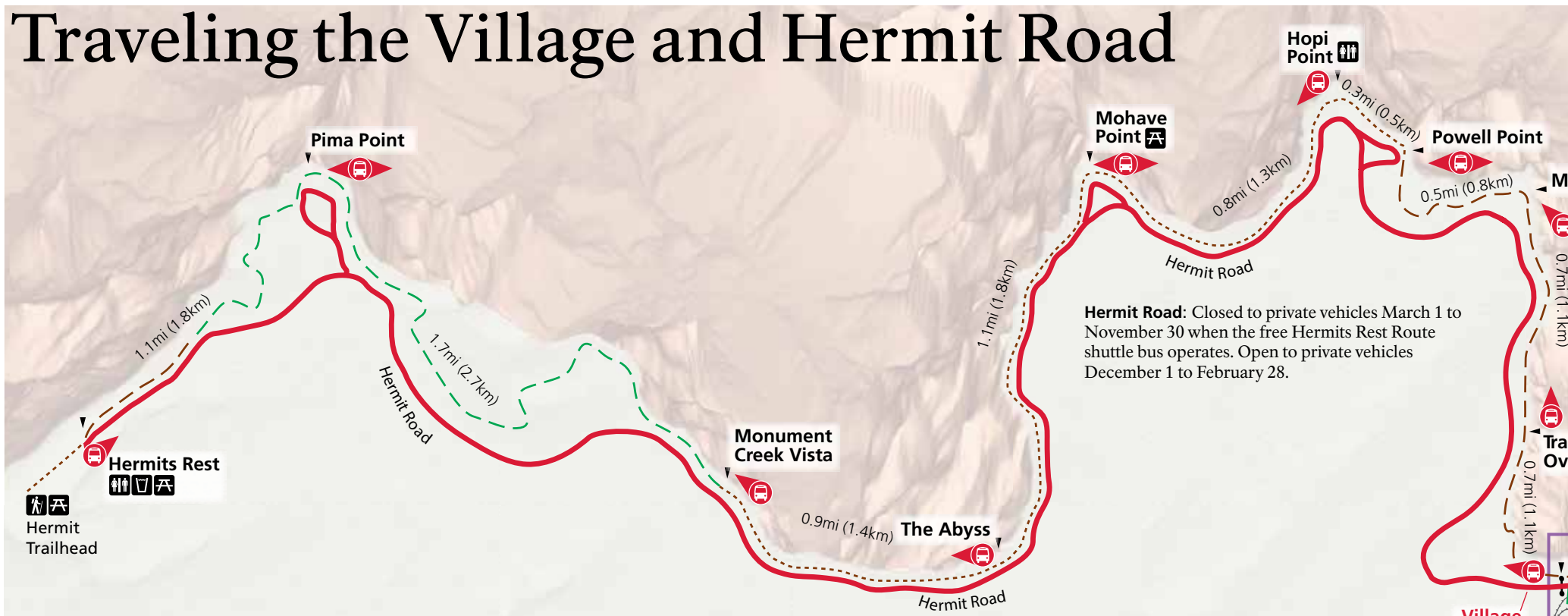


# Traveling the Village and Hermit Road



## Common Shuttle Bus Questions

### *Are the shuttle buses free?*

Yes, your entrance fee includes shuttle bus transportation—a great way to start your Grand Canyon experience.

### *How do the shuttle buses work?*

Running like a city bus system, four shuttle bus routes access viewpoints, trails, visitor centers, lodges, restaurants, and gift shops. Just wait at any bus stop and enjoy the ride. Shuttle buses do not drive to Desert View.

### *How can I tell the difference between shuttle bus routes?*

The front of the free, green and white shuttle bus displays the name of the route and its color.

## Common Driving and Parking Questions

### *Where can I drive my car?*

You can drive roads indicated by a solid black line on the maps in this newspaper. Yaki Point and Hermit roads are closed to private vehicles. To reach those areas, ride the free shuttle bus.

A Scenic Drive Accessibility Permit allows visitors with mobility issues entry to some areas closed to public traffic. Obtain a permit at entrance gates and visitor centers.

### *Where can I park?*

Lots 1–4 fill early in the day; use Lots A, B, C, and D which are located near shuttle bus stops.

- **Parking lots 1–4** Grand Canyon Visitor Center. Lot 1 includes auto

## LEGEND

- Drivable park roads
- Village Route and bus stop
- Kaibab/Rim Route and bus stop
- Hermits Rest Route and bus stop
- Tusayan Route and bus stop
- Arrows indicate direction of travel
- Shuttle bus gate
- Paved Rim Trail
- Unpaved Rim Trail
- Paved Greenway Trail

- Drinking water
- First aid
- Information
- Parking
- Picnic area
- Restrooms/toilets
- Telephone
- Theater
- Trailhead

0 0.5 Kilometer 0.5 Mile



### Why is the shuttle bus not full?

To ensure room for passengers waiting at the next stops, shuttle buses do not fill at their first stop.

### What are the shuttle bus rules?

- No eating or open drink containers.
- No pets. Service animals permitted.
- Collapse strollers before entering the shuttle bus. No oversized or jogging strollers. Remove baby-back carriers when seated.
- Shuttle buses can accommodate two or three bicycles, but not tag alongs, baby trailers, or children's bicycles with wheels less than 16 inches (41 cm). Riders must load and unload their bicycles.
- Shuttle buses only stop at designated bus stops.

### Will my wheelchair fit on the bus?

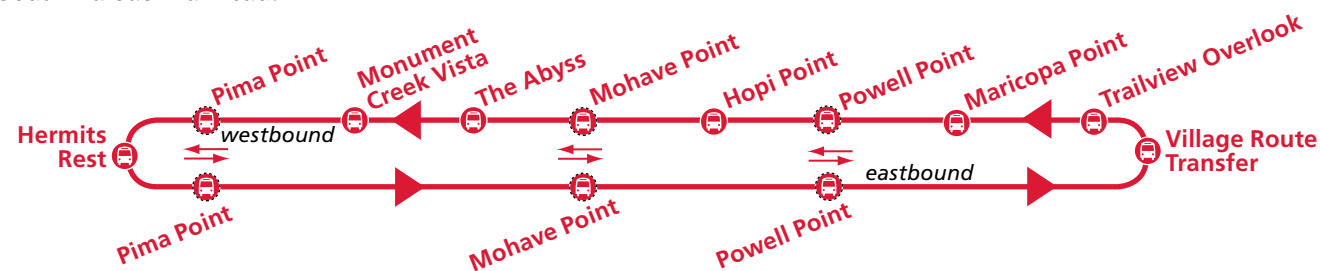
Shuttle buses are equipped with ramps to accommodate wheelchairs smaller than 30 inches wide by 48 inches long (76 by 122 cm). Most motorized scooters will not fit on shuttle buses.

### HIKERS' EXPRESS BUS

Express service to South Kaibab Trailhead. Shuttle bus starts at Bright Angel Lodge, then stops at the Backcountry Information Center, Grand Canyon Visitor Center, and South Kaibab Trailhead.

Bus leaves Bright Angel Lodge at:

- 5 am, 6 am, 7 am in May
- 4 am, 5 am, and 6 am in June, July, and August
- 5 am, 6 am, 7 am in September



### What else do I need to know about driving?

Do not stop in the road, block traffic, or park along the roadside, except where signs or lines on the road indicate it is permitted. Use pull-outs to take photos. Keep a safe distance of at least 75 feet (23 m), or about six car lengths, from wildlife.

- visitor Center. Lot 1 includes auto, RV, and trailer parking.
- **Parking Lot A** Park Headquarters
  - **Parking Lot B** Market Plaza
  - **Parking Lot C** near Center Road in the Village
  - **Parking Lot D** Backcountry Information Center; includes auto parking at the north end and RV and trailer parking at the south end.



*Note: May 21–22, Hermits Rest Route and Village Route shuttle buses begin 30 minutes later than times listed. The Village Route shuttle bus runs until 10 pm; visitors should be at a bus stop no later than 9:30 pm.*

### HERMITS REST ROUTE—RED ROUTE

- 80 minutes roundtrip
- Nine viewpoints
- Toilets at Hopi Point
- Water, snack bar, toilets, and gift shop at Hermits Rest
- Schedule
  - Every 30 minutes, 4–6:45 am
  - Every 15 minutes, 6:45 am to sunset
  - Every 30 minutes, sunset to one hour after sunset
  - For last bus, be at a bus stop no later than 30 minutes after sunset. See sunset times on page 2.

### KAIBAB/RIM ROUTE—ORANGE ROUTE

- 50 minutes roundtrip
- Stops at several viewpoints, Grand Canyon Visitor Center, and Yavapai Geology Museum
- Access to South Kaibab Trailhead
- Schedule
  - Every 30 minutes, 4:30–6 am
  - Every 15 minutes, 6 am to one hour after sunset
  - For last bus, be at a bus stop no later than 30 minutes after sunset. See sunset times on page 2.

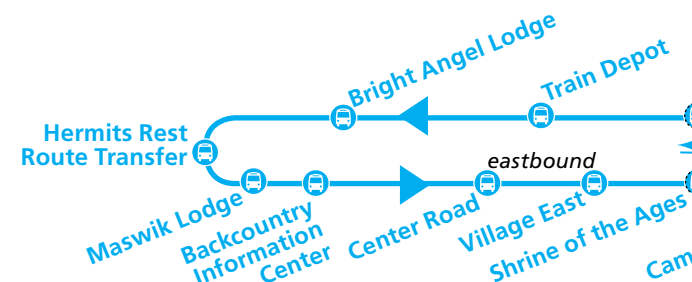
### VILLAGE ROUTE—BLUE ROUTE

- 50 minutes roundtrip
- Stops at Grand Canyon Visitor Center, hotels, restaurants, and campgrounds
- Grand Canyon views are a short walk from some shuttle bus stops
- Schedule
  - Every 30 minutes, 4–6:15 am
  - Every 15 minutes, 6:15 am–7 pm
  - Every 30 minutes, 7–11 pm
  - For last bus, be at a bus stop no later than 10:30 pm.

### TUSAYAN ROUTE—PURPLE ROUTE

#### PARK AND RIDE: WE'LL BE YOUR GUIDE

- Begins May 23
- 40 minutes roundtrip
- Stops at IMAX, Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn, The Grand Hotel, Big E Steakhouse & Saloon, and Grand Canyon Visitor Center
- Buses run every 20 minutes:
  - First bus leaves IMAX at 8 am; last bus leaves at 9:45 pm
  - First bus leaves Grand Canyon Visitor Center at 8:25 am; last bus leaves at 9:30 pm.





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